

PUBLIC NOTICE

PERMIT APPLICATION: NRS05.110

APPLICANT: Don Locklear
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LOCATION: unnamed tributary to Reedy Creek, near Blountville in Sullivan County 36.5547°N, 82.3668°W USGS Blountville (TN,VA) Topo Map

WATERSHED DESCRIPTION: The tributary is located in the Reedy Creek watershed, TN06010102046_3000. Reedy Creek is Exceptional Tennessee Waters because of exceptional biological diversity. Land use in the watershed of this tributary is predominantly pasture. There is no canopy and the stream is heavily impacted by grazing and cattle access. The stream is less than a meter wide and less than 2 inches deep. The stream's habitat assessment score from January of 2008 is 56.

<http://www.state.tn.us/environment/wpc/ppo/arap>.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The applicant proposes to impound the unnamed tributary to form a private pond. The pond would be about two acres in total area, about 150 feet wide and 600 feet long.

The application proposes to excavate the area necessary to impound the water. A total of about 17,000 cubic yards would be excavated to form the basin for the pond.

In accordance with the Tennessee Antidegradation Statement (Rule 1200-4-3-.06), the division has determined that the proposed activity may result in degradation to water quality.

PERMIT COORDINATOR: Robert Baker

No decision has been made whether to issue or deny this permit. The purpose of this notice is to inform interested parties of this permit application and to ask for comments and information necessary to determine possible impacts to water quality. Persons wishing to comment on the proposal are invited to submit written comments to the department. Written comments must be received within **thirty days of the date that this notice is posted**. Comments will become part of the record and will be considered in the final decision. The applicant's name and permit number should be referenced.

Interested persons may also request in writing that the department hold a public hearing on this application. The request must be filed within the comment period, indicate the interest of the person requesting it, the reasons that the hearing is warranted, and the water quality issues being raised. When there is sufficient public interest in water quality issues, the department will hold a public hearing.

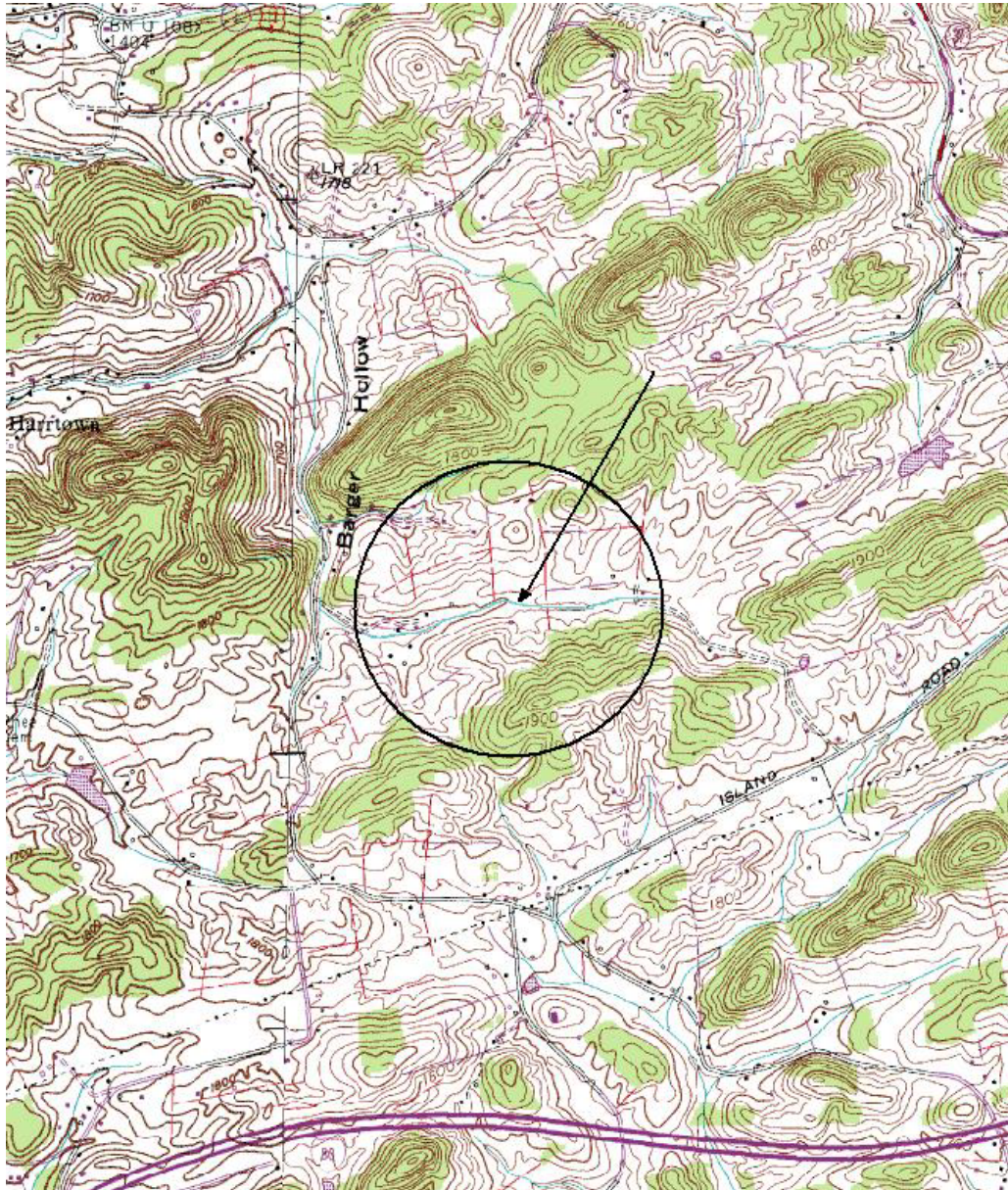
The permit application, supporting documentation including detailed plans and maps, and related comments are available at the department's address for review and/or copying.

The department's address is:

Tennessee Department of Environment & Conservation
Division of Water Pollution Control, Natural Resources Section

7th Floor L & C Annex
401 Church Street
Nashville, TN 37243

In deciding whether to issue or deny a permit, the department will consider all comments of record and the requirements of applicable federal and state laws. In making this decision, a determination will be made regarding the lost value of the resource compared to the value of any proposed mitigation. The department shall consider practicable alternatives to the alteration. The department shall also consider loss of waters or habitat, diminishment in biological diversity, cumulative or secondary impacts to the water resource, and adverse impact to unique, high quality, or impaired waters.



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area proposed for impoundment